

## REMARKS

In an Office communication, mailed February 28, 2007, the Office states:

The claims (claims 90, 114, 126, and 131) recite plants or seeds or recombinant constructs comprising oligonucleotides encoding polypeptides that are 4 or more amino acid residues in length i.e. (P-K)<sub>n</sub> where n is 2 and wherein the oligonucleotide further comprises one or more codons at the 5' or 3' end of the said concatenation or is interrupted once between two P-K units by amino acids other than P-K, do not comply with 37 CFR 1.821(a)1 [*sic*] because they are directed to sequences that are equal to or greater than 4 amino acids in length.

In reply to the communication, applicants amend claims 90, 114, 126, and 131 to include a sequence identifier, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d), for sequences that are 4 or more amino acid residues in length (i.e., (P-K)<sub>n</sub> where n is 2). Applicants also provide an amended sequence listing which incorporates SEQ ID NO:25, the sequence of (P-K)<sub>n</sub> where n is 2. Support for these changes is found, for example, on page 4, line 25, through page 5, line 3, of the English language specification. Applicants also amend claim 131 to recite “γ-zein” to correct a minor typographical error. No new subject matter has been added.

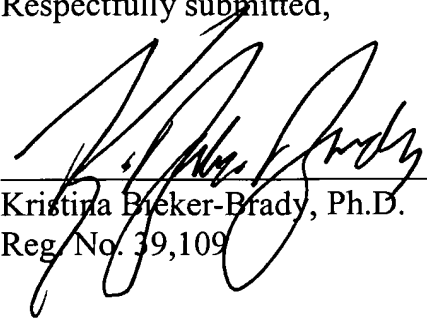
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